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First Named Inventor	Douglas A.J. MOCKETT
Examiner Name	Chuck Y. Mah
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Total Claims	-20** =	0	X	=	0.00
Independent Claims	- 3** =	0	X	=	0.00

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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First Inventor: MOCKETT, DOUGLAS A. J.

Group Art Unit: 3676

Appln. No.: 10/736,513

Examiner: MAH

For: GROMMET

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

A check in the amount of \$180 is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The examiner's attention is also drawn to the information of record in the parent application (S.N. 10/113,672, now USP 6,694,566) and the grandparent application (S.N. 07/901,684).

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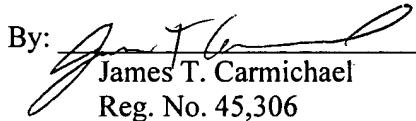
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